

**REMARKS**

Applicants submit the above amendments and the following remarks in response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2005 ("Office Action"). The three-month deadline for filing a response falls on December 29. Therefore, Applicants believe that this response is timely filed. In the event that Applicants are incorrect in their assumption, please charge any additional fee due in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 23-2415. In view of the above amendments, Applicants believe that the subject application is in condition for allowance and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Indication in the Office Action that Claims 1-13, 24-33, 35 and 38 are allowed is noted with appreciation. In order to expedite allowance of the subject application, Claims 14-23 were cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter recited therein.

Claims 14-23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. In order to expedite allowance of the subject application, Claims 14-23 have been cancelled. Accordingly the rejection has been rendered moot. Thus, withdrawal of the rejection is in order and such favorable action is respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants believe that for the reasons set forth above, claims 1-13, 24-33, 36 and 38 are in condition for allowance and respectfully request prompt and favorable action.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (858) 350-2337.

Respectfully submitted,

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